

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—On behalf of Government, I wish to say that Government is ready to implement whatever arrangement you are pleased to suggest in this behalf.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am thankful to you.

Felicitations to the Deputy Speaker.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ (ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರು).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯನವರು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಚುನಾಯಿತರಾದುದು ನಮಗಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡುವ ವಿಷಯ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಪರವಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಅವರನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಗೆ ಅವರು ಹೊಣೆಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಅವರು ಮೈಸೂರು ರೆಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಷನ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲಿನ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಹಲವಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಬಹಳ ದಕ್ಷತೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಗಮನಿಸಿ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನಿತ್ತು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ದುಡಿದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಮತ್ತು ದಲಿತರ ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿ ಬಹಳ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಅವರು ಈ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, I congratulate Sri Madiiah who has just now been elected as the Deputy Speaker of this House. It is true that I sent in a motion suggesting the name of some other gentleman. I did it with a purpose. Last time, when Sri H. S. Rudrappa was elected unanimously, I pointed out that the election of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker should be unanimous. It is always in consonance with parliamentary practice that the leaders of all parties should sit together and elect them unanimously. Sri Hanumanthiah was the Leader of the House at that time. He acceded to it. It would have been very courteous on the part of Sri Nijalingappa, the present Leader of the House, if he had taken us into his confidence and consulted us prior to the nomination of the candidate to the Speakership. Nor were we consulted when the Deputy Speaker was nominated. So, I tabled the motion just to bring to the notice of Government that a healthy convention should be established at least for the

future and that the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker should be elected unanimously and that they should enjoy the confidence of all sections of the House. So, I do not want to strike a discordant note. I want even the Deputy Speaker should be elected unanimously and I want that a healthy convention should be established even in this matter.

My joy is all the more by the election of Madiiah as the Deputy Speaker. I remember with pride that once he belonged to us. In the year 1946, he was the Government nominee for the post of Deputy Speakership and when on against Sri Chennigaramiah.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Minister for Co-operation).—Even now, he is the Government nominee.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—He stood against the Congress nominee, Sri Chennigaramiah, and won the election and for one or two years he discharged his duties properly. Fortunately or unfortunately, he has crossed the floor and joined the ruling party and it gave me a great shock to see him donning a white cap on one fine morning.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture).—That is a change for the better.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I am glad that the then Government nominee who stood against the Congress nominee has today been elected as the Deputy Speaker. To whatever party he may belong and wherever he may sit, my affection stands the same. I love him all the same and I love him as Sri Madiiah.

With these observations, I associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the Leader of the House and I congratulate Sri Madiiah on his election as the Deputy Speaker. I am sure that when he gets the occasion to guide the deliberations in this House, he will forget that he belongs to a party and that he will conduct the deliberations wisely and impartially.

1-30 P. M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ (ಉಪಸಭಾಪತಿಯವರು).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ತಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಸಹ

ಒಮ್ಮತದಿಂದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷನನ್ನಾಗಿ ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಗೂ, ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳಾದ ತಮಿಗೂ, ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ನಾಯಕರವರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠೆದ ನಾಯಕರವರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಸಹ ನನ್ನ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತಾಪೂರ್ವಕವಾದ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮತ್ತು ನಾನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಅಲ್ಪಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸೇವೆಯ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠೆದ ನಾಯಕರು ಕೆಲವು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಋಣಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠೆದ ನಾಯಕರು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಅವಕಾಶ ದೊರೆತಾಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಿಷ್ಪಕ್ಷಪಾತವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಅಪೇಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದರು. ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ತಾವು ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವಂತೆ ನಾನೂ ಸಹ ನಿಷ್ಪಕ್ಷಪಾತವಾಗಿ ಅವಕಾಶ ದೊರೆತಂತೆಲ್ಲಾ ನನ್ನ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಸಹ ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ತಾವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಸಹ ಒಮ್ಮತದಿಂದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತಾಪೂರ್ವಕವಾದ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Motion for election.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—Sir, I beg to move.—

“That this Assembly do now proceed to the election of 12 members to the Committee on Public Accounts in accordance with sub-rule (2) of rule 134 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.”

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is—

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Programme of election.

Mr. SPEAKER.—For the purpose of election to the Committee on Public

Accounts, the Notice Office will be open to receive notice of candidature up to 3-00 P.M. on Wednesday the 26th December 1956, and election, if necessary, will take place on Saturday the 29th December 1956 in the Committee Room between the hours of 10 A.M. and 12 NOON. The election will be conducted as laid down in sub-rule (2) of rule 134 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly in accordance with the principle of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, I seek one information in this connection. I find that three members are proposed to be elected from the Upper House. Till now this was not the practice and so I would like to know the reason for this change. I remember that this question was once taken up. Then we thought that it was quite unnecessary to include members of the Upper House in the Public Accounts Committee as they have nothing to do with the budget and they do not vote on the budget. So I would like to know under what circumstances three members are going to be included from the Legislative Council. This is a departure from the previous practice. I do not know whether any provision has been made for this purpose either in the Constitution or in the Rules of Procedure.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is done under the Rules of Procedure. The point that has been raised by the Hon'ble Member Sri Imam is important in one respect because in most of the Assemblies the members of the Upper House are not associated with the Public Accounts Committee or the Estimates Committee. This point was discussed in the Presiding Officers' Conference where the majority opinion was that it would be good to the Public Accounts Committee and the Estimates Committee if the members of the Upper House also were included in them. In fact, there was a sort of understanding to implement this wherever possible. This point was raised in other Assemblies also. I think the practice in the Lok Sabha is